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From the Desk of the President



A HOUSE DIVIDED

In the short span of the last thirty years, the world has witnessed many medical miracles.

To mention a few: the infectious and childhood diseases, including the dreaded polio, have come under control; tuberculosis has been contained to the point where sanitariums have come to be all but totally eliminated; the venereal diseases, up to the eve of the pill and coexistent moral decay, were in the process of being eradicated; malaria throughout many areas of the world, but in this country particularly, has become a thing of the past; surgical miracles, especially in the area of cardiovascular surgery and orthopedics, have become commonplace; leukemia is in the process of being harnessed.

All of these accomplishments and many more have served to increase the life-expectancy in these United States almost 75%.

This has not been brought about by any one person or group but by the combined efforts of all concerned in gathering the necessary knowledge together and then having it applied by a highly competent medical profession which has voluntarily sought the knowledge, digested it and applied it.

Yet, today, American doctors are withstanding an unprecedented attack from all quarters except from their grateful patients who remain their greatest source of strength, praise and comfort.

It is bad enough to have these attacks coming from groups who seek power and political advantage. It is somewhat more distasteful when it comes from those who have supped at medicine's table for so many, many years.

It is altogether reprehensible and intolerable, however, when this carping criticism comes from those within its own ranks who, for one devious reason or another, seek their own self-aggrandizement at the expense of belittling their fellow practitioners.

Such a "house divided against itself" must fall and fall it will. No little fault for its destruction must be laid at the door of the self-righteous, self-seeking leaders.

The greatest loser, as usual, will be the common, ordinary but great American—our patient.

—C. E. Pichette, M.D.
President.



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Editorial

THE HIGH COST OF MEDICINE

I have heard that the people in this country spend more money on tobacco than on all of medical care combined. More on alcohol than on all of medical care combined, and more on recreation than on all of medical care combined. And yet none of the above activities are nearly as important to people as their medical health. Granted recreation is necessary (how much is another story) but tobacco and alcohol we could do totally without.

For example: In 1968 the United States federal and state revenues derived from tobacco products amounted to a total of four billion dollars. With figures of 8c tax on a pack of cigarettes and 40c for the price of a pack of cigarettes (more today); this gives a rough figure of 40 billion dollars spent in 1968 on tobacco alone. So probably this initial statement given above is true.

There are also many other areas where much money is spent (wasted?) in our society: for example cosmetics and excess food intake. And yet we hear that this country cannot afford the high cost of medical care available today. Many people (probably most) put their comfort and convenience before their medical care for many years, then when they are sick the cry is "We can't afford it", instead of saying "We were not wise enough to look ahead and put some money aside for a rainy day."

So perhaps in the final analysis the real problem with the high cost of medicine is not a financial one but a problem of poor planning: the failure to place our goals in life in their proper perspective.

William Moskalik, M.D.
Editor

Youngstown

Mahoning Month in Review...

A summary of recent developments in the field of health in Mahoning County

DAILY POLLUTION LEVELS PUBLISHED — Beginning in May, the *Youngstown Vindicator* began publishing pollution levels from an index developed by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. Measurements are taken by an instrument atop City Hall. Index interpretation is: 0-40, Excellent; 41-60, Very Good; 61-80, Good; 81-99, Fair; 100, CLEAN AIR STANDARDS; 101-125, Unsatisfactory; 126-150, Poor; 151-175, Very Poor; 176-199, Extremely Poor; 200, Alert Level; 300, Warning Level; 400, Emergency Level. The levels are published with the daily "weather story." Check the front-page table of contents.

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FREE CLINIC OPERATING AT YSU — More than 30 persons are served each week at the free clinic maintained in Disciple House parish hall of First Christian Church, sponsored by the Cooperative Campus Ministry of Youngstown State University. The clinic is open each Wednesday from 7 to 10 p.m. Doctors instrumental in initiating the project include William Bunn, M.D., Joseph Fogarty, D.O. and Carmine Delli Quadri Jr., D.O. Doctors, nurses and secretaries are all volunteers. The university has a nursing office on campus with two registered nurses. A recent fund-raising drive netted \$600 for clinic equipment.

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ASSOCIATED HOSPITAL SERVICE RENAMED — Associated Hospital Service, Inc., of Youngstown has changed its corporate name to Blue Cross of Eastern Ohio, Inc. John B. Morgan, president, said the change is consistent with a nationwide movement for Blue Cross plans to change their legal names to include the words "Blue Cross" and the geographical area covered.

S. Q. LAYPIUS OBSERVES:

There is so much talk today about informed consent for surgery, even for a spinal puncture or barium enema.

Young Dr. Pernish believes in it and tells his patients of the risks of wound infection or phlebitis so they go away and don't come back. They go to Dr. Fulbright who says "Everything will be alright, don't worry."

When you send a patient into the hospital be sure the reason is documented on the chart. Insurance companies and Medicare don't pay for diagnosis or annual physical check-ups. They pay for treatment of sickness. Show it on the chart that treatment of sickness was needed.

How to avoid malpractice suits:

1. Know your patient on a first name basis.
2. Show your concern about his illness.
3. Tell him what you are doing and why.
4. Use consultants for complications when necessary.
5. Keep good records.
6. Avoid people who are compensation conscious. You can spot them.

Tell them their case is out of your line and refer them to your worst enemy.

7. Don't criticize another doctor's treatment unnecessarily, especially if you don't know the entire circumstances.

—J. L. F.

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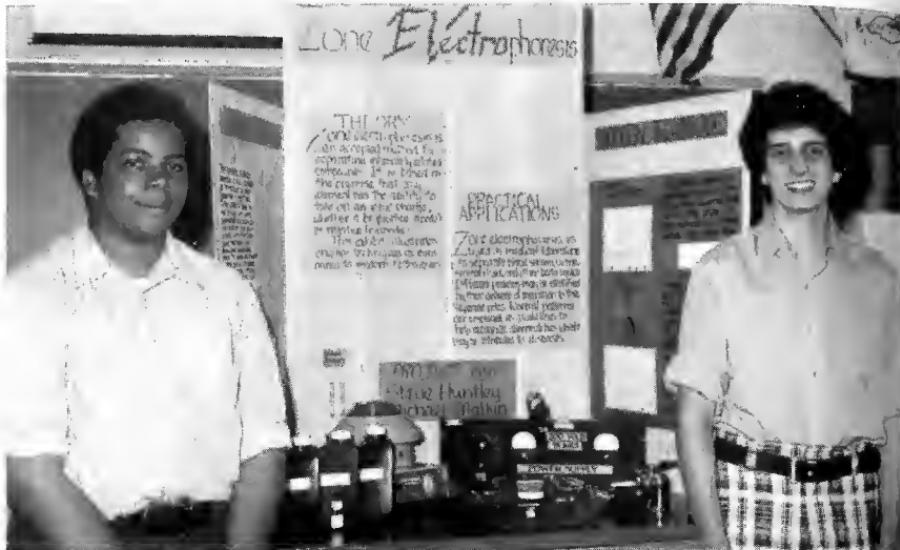
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BEST MEDICAL PROJECT WINS MCMS AWARD



Steve Huntley (left) and Michael Malkin won the Medical Society award with their project, "Zone Electrophoresis."



Science Fair Director Dan Pyle looks on as Steve and Mike accept the Medical Society awards presented by Dr. Pichette.

The Mahoning County Medical Society took part in the first annual all-city science fair by presenting a \$50 savings bond to the best project related to the field of medicine.

The award was won by two Rayen juniors for their project, "Zone Electrophoresis." The same two young men won an additional award, a trip as guests of the U. S. Army to either Ft. Knox or Walter Reed Hospital.

The Fair was held on Saturday, May 5, at Rayen High School, under the direction of Daniel Pyle, science teacher at Rayen. Awards were given in

four categories: biological science, physical science, earth science and mathematics.

For a number of years, the Medical Society supported the Tri-County Fair, held annually at Austintown Fitch High School until its discontinuation two years ago.

The Medical Society plans to continue participation in the city science fair and will furnish judges to select the best medical exhibit in future fairs.

Other organizations giving special awards were: Corydon Palmer Dental Society, Mahoning Valley Veterinary Society, Mahoning County Heart Association, Mahoning County Cancer Society, Mahoning County Podiatry Society, Junior Women's League, Free Polish Society, U. S. Steel Corp., Lyden Oil Co., Sparkle Super Markets, Downtown Kiwanis Club, Dollar Bank, Metropolitan Savings and Loan Co., Home Savings and Loan Co. and Lykes-Youngstown Corp.

MCMS PRESENTS AWARD IN SPELLING BEE

The Mahoning County Medical Society presented a copy of the AMA published book, "Today's Health Guide," as an award in the annual *Vindicator* spelling bee. The book was awarded to one of the top spellers, Sam Dickey.

In previous years, the Medical Society supplied 6 copies of the book as spelling bee awards. However the book is now out of print and no longer available. The remaining two copies in the Medical Society office will be used as awards in 1974 and 1975. In the meantime, the Society will search for a suitable substitute for future presentation.

Several years ago, the Medical Society presented a copy of "Today's Health Guide" to every high school library in Mahoning County and to the Youngstown State University Library.

DOCTORS USE "MEALS ON WHEELS" SERVICE

During the more than two years of its existence, over 120 doctors have prescribed the service of "Meals on Wheels—Lutheran Services/St. Elizabeth Hospital" for their patients. The service at present goes to between 110 and 130 clients each week. Each person receives the diet his doctor prescribes delivered to his home by volunteers (hot lunch and cold supper) Mondays through Fridays.

The cost of the service, of necessity, has been raised to \$15.00 per week for a regular diet and \$17.50 per week for any special diet.

Fourteen routes now cover Youngstown and all surrounding communities. Many doctors prescribe this service during convalescence so that patients might go home earlier. Others use it for long term nutritional therapy among geriatrics. No client can receive "Meals on Wheels" without a doctor's prescription.

In addition to this home-delivered meal service, Lutheran Services is now providing this same service at its headquarters for both regular and special diets. St. Elizabeth's has been providing the special diet service for quite awhile.

A third service particularly for geriatrics and semi-invalids is the new "St. Luke's House of Contentment." This provides nursing home custodial care and social work for clients. They are brought to the House, at 104 West Evergreen Ave. Mondays through Fridays during the day and returned to their homes and loved ones for the night and week-ends (a half-way step between home and nursing home).

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"WHERE DID IT ALL GO?"



At least one mystery brought about by the 1972 centennial year celebration has never been solved—what ever happened to all of the antique medical equipment that was put on display by the Mahoning County Medical Society at the 1946 Canfield Fair?

In a 10½ page write-up in the October, 1946, *Bulletin*, Dr. William Skipp describes the tent-display with such interesting references as "On the left is a saddlebag used by Dr. Campbell the latter part of the 19th century when automobiles were not known;" "As you go down the aisle, on the right you will see displayed old and obsolete instruments used in the laboratory in days gone by;" "In the center is an herb cutting machine used 100 to 150 years ago in this community."

"On this same table you will find an old Apothecary scale, old but it is still accurate;" "At the bottom of the board you will find an old Cystoscope used about the beginning of the century;" "On the next board you will come to instruments that were used about 1870-1890, bone instruments, saws." "In the lower corner of the case are instruments used by Dr. Atkinson about 1875 and the group used by Dr. Hazeltine about 1835."

"In the lower left hand corner you will find a set of instruments used by Dr. John McCurdy in this county and during the Civil War." "In the upper right hand corner you will find instruments used by Dr. Blott during the latter part of the last century and early part of this century;" "On the last board you will find instruments used during the Civil War Period."

Apparently the collection and exhibition was a super effort on the part of the Canfield Fair Committee, which included Dr. S. G. Patton, chairman, Dr. R. B. Poling, Mary Herald, Dr. Skipp, Mrs. L. G. Coe, Dr. M. S. Rosenblum, Dr. W. D. Coy, Howard Humphrey, Fred Lyons, Dr. C. H. Campbell, Dr. L. G. Coe and Howard Schaffer.

The burning question for today's Canfield Fair Committee, is "where did it all go?" Despite repeated pleas all during 1972 for antique medical equipment to start a medical museum, none of the above listed items showed up.

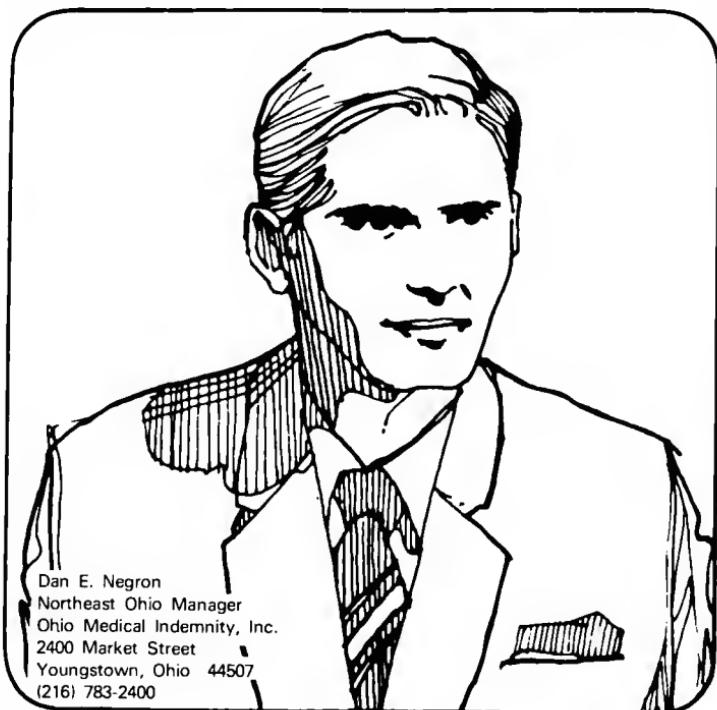
The establishment of a medical museum in the Medical-Health building at the Canfield Fairgrounds is well underway. The amount of actual antiques contributed toward the display has been very small. Although a number of persons have contributed relatively old instruments, there is almost nothing from the Civil War period.

Somewhere, perhaps in several places, there is a bonanza of genuine medical antiques left over from the 1946 Canfield Fair display. The Canfield Fair Committee still holds forth hope that some person or persons connected with our Medical Society can furnish a clue that will uncover the treasure. Do you know?

Information should be reported to Dr. Jack Schreiber, chairman of the Canfield Fair Committee, or to the Medical Society office.

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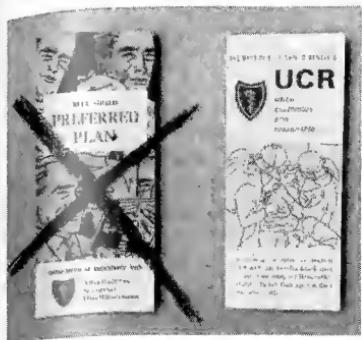
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Like the Physicians, the Medical Assistants voted to improve the Blue Shield coverage of their Hospitalization Group by replacing the old Preferred Plan with the new comprehensive UCR (Usual, Customary and Reasonable) Plan.

Bills for the Group will be sent out beginning July 15th. The open date for the Group is August 1st, and final due date for payment will be August 15th. As before, all members of the Group will have identical coverage. There can be no switching of Plans within a Group. The billing will be for six-months coverage. The Group will be billed again in January.

The final tabulation of votes was:

Preferred Plan (\$300 surgical maximum)	16
Major Plan (\$450 surgical maximum)	17
UCR Plan (comprehensive)	53

Now, during the "open date," *all* girls working in physicians' offices are eligible and are invited to join the Group. Those who do not join the Group at this time will not be eligible to do so until the next open date, which will be August 1, 1974.

New girls being employed by physicians during the year may join the Group at the time of their employment, providing they make application to the Medical Society office within thirty days. Failing to do so, they will not be eligible until the 1974 open date.

PREFERRED PLAN TERMED "OBSOLETE"

The old "Preferred Plan" of Ohio Medical Indemnity (Blue Shield), recently voted down by both the Physicians' and the Medical Assistants' Hospitalization Groups is being phased out by OMI.

In a recent newsletter from Columbus, it is reported that "OMI is now referring to its \$200 and \$300 schedule of indemnity contracts—Standard and Preferred—as 'obsolete.' It has set a corporate goal of eventually phasing out both coverages.

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Dr. Robert A. Wiltsie was speaker at the fifth annual commencement exercises for Mahoning County School for the Retarded when 22 graduates received diplomas. Dr. Wiltsie is a member of the Board of Mental Retardation.

Those who knew Dr. Charles H. Warnock, member of the Mahoning County Medical Society from 1933 to 1939, will be saddened to learn of his death, April 17, in Pasadena, Cal.

Dr. Gustafson calls attention to the death of Mrs. Mary G. Walker, who was the widow of Dr. Orville J. Walker, 1941 president of the Mahoning County Medical Society. She passed away in Toledo in May.

Dr. Norma J. Hazelbaker has been named a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics at its spring session in Boston recently. She is a graduate of OSU, and came to Youngstown one year ago. She is in association with Drs. Kenneth J. Hovanic and Narcisco Domingo.

Dr. Hazelbaker was the speaker at the annual meeting of the Mahoning County Chapter, March of Dimes.

The old adage, "you can't beat City Hall," was proved right once again when a physicians' basketball team lost a squeaker to the Mayor and Councilmen by the score of 35-30. Players for the medical team were Dr. Hugh Bennett, coach, and Drs. Arnott, Bacani, Banez, Callahan, Dodgson, Holden, James, Bert Katz, Pass, Stewart, Strunk, Trace, Wegner and Wiltsie. The game was a benefit match with proceeds going to the Leukemia Fund.

Dr. Gene D. Fry has been named medical director for the Youngstown Works of the U. S. Steel Corp. Dr. Fry succeeds Dr. Charles F. Wagner, who retires after 27 years with U. S. Steel.

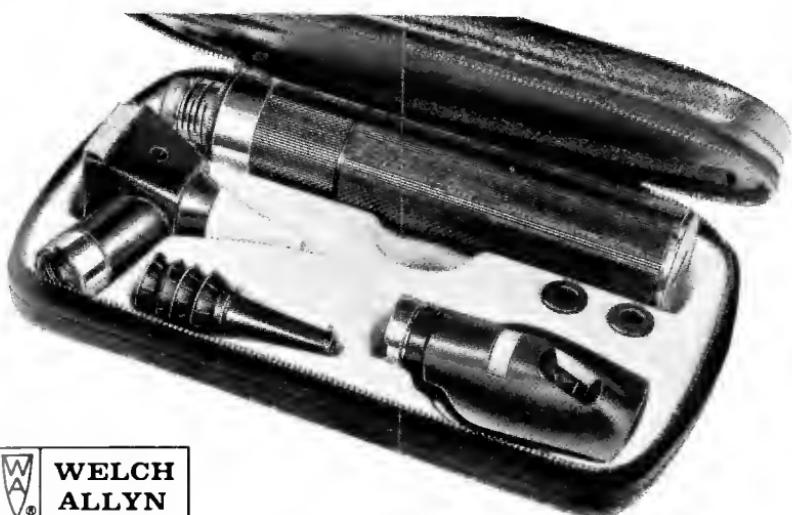
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G. H. Dietz		Aug. 10	J. Politi
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M. L. Porter		Aug. 14	D. A. Belinky
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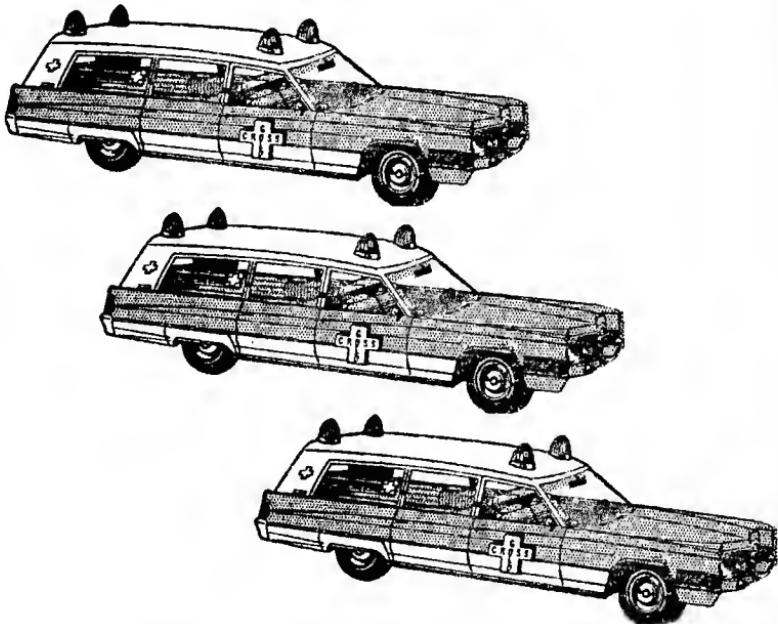
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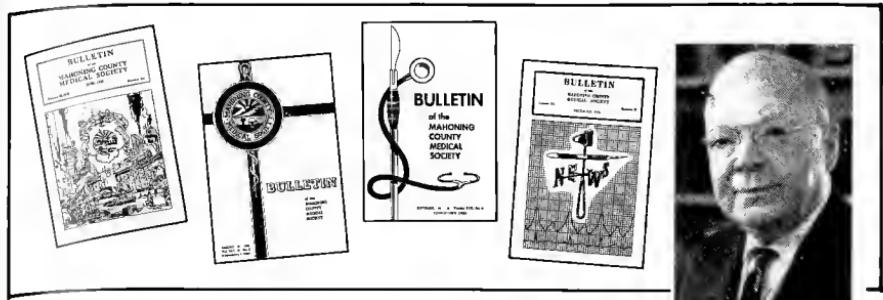
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The annual golf outing was announced to be held at the Squaw Creek Country Club, greens fees and chicken dinner for one dollar.

There were no antibiotics, antihistamines nor anti-cholinergics. The advertisements promoted Agarlatum for constipation, antiphlogistine for congestion, Gambir Corrective Mixture for diarrhea and Kaomul for calcium deficiencies.

H. E. Chalker became a member. Dr. Hathhorn reported a successful campaign for diphtheria immunization of school children. Those days children were given the Schick test first and positive reactors were given toxin-antitoxin.

THIRTY YEARS AGO — JULY 1943

The President's Page was written by Dr. W. H. Evans and sent in from somewhere in the Pacific. He found out about his promotion to Commander through letters from home before the official word came through channels.

Major John E. L. Keyes wrote from Bushnell General Hospital and warned us to be careful in the use of penicillin. Capt. Harry Chalker was about to push off from Seattle. Capt. Sidney Davidow was given a course in tropical medicine and then sent to a climate where he couldn't use it.

Joseph F. Nagle died June 13th, a casualty in service on the home front. He was loved by all who knew him and was often warned that he was working beyond his endurance.

TWENTY YEARS AGO — JULY 1953

President Goodwin was urging more action in promoting legislation to acquire a full time Health Commissioner.

Extension of the Doctor Draft Law was passed by unanimous vote in the House of Representatives. The ratio of doctors was cut to 3.5 per 1,000 men. In civil life there was one doctor for every 730 persons (3.5 per 10,950).

Since the Korean War in 1950, 12,527 physicians had been inducted into the armed services. Of these, 24 were drafted as enlisted men but 18 were commissioned later. Six were denied commissions because of questionable loyalty.

The annual golf outing was announced at the Youngstown Country Club: Greens fees and prize pool \$6.00, dinner \$5.00.

St. Elizabeth's Hospital brought Dr. Hugh Hussey, then Professor of Medicine at Georgetown University here for their internes' reunion. Youngstown Hospital's former internes enjoyed a tour of the new South Side Unit and a ball game at Coalburg Lake.

Robert A. Brown became a member of the Society.

There were 2 cases of typhoid fever, 17 of gonorrhea, 24 of syphilis, 11 tuberculosis and 36 of measles, in Youngstown that month.

TEN YEARS AGO — JULY 1963

Mrs. W. H. Evans (Dena) was made President-Elect of the Women's Auxiliary at the A.M.A. Convention in Atlantic City. The Ohio Auxiliary was honored for the largest contribution to the A.M.E.R.F. (\$33,702.52) due largely to Dena's effort.

Robert J. Hritzko and Richard J. Jarvis became members of the Society. Paul R. McConnell died. He was a prominent urologist and well loved.

The Health Department reported 195 cases of measles, 161 of mumps, 26 of gonorrhea. No typhoid, no smallpox and no polio.

—J. L. F.

FOUNDATION MAKES 2 MEDICAL LOANS

The Mahoning County Medical Society Foundation, established in 1966 by the Medical Society membership, made two loans to medical students at the annual meeting of the appointing committee, held June 14th.

Five hundred dollar loans were made to Mr. Carl Franklin Ansevin, a student at Ohio State University, and to Mr. Robert L. Basista, a student at the Ohio College of Medicine at Toledo.

This brings to a total of eleven the number of students helped by the Foundation since the first loan was made in 1967. Seven of the group have now received their M.D. degree. Three more are scheduled to graduate in 1974. In addition to the two universities named, the loan recipients have been from Creighton, Wayne State, St. Louis, Tufts, and the University of Chicago. All have been residents of Mahoning County. Under the conditions of the loan, recipients are encouraged to return to Mahoning County to practice.

Members of the appointing committee acted to encourage members of the Medical Society to make tax-free contributions to the Foundation. Information on how to make direct contributions or bequests may be had by phoning the Medical Society office, 746-8431.

Elected members on the appointing committee are: Dr. G. E. DeCicco, Dr. S. F. Gaylord, Dr. John J. McDonough, Dr. J. C. Melnick, Dr. F. L. Schellhase and Dr. J. W. Tandatnick. Chairman is the president, Dr. C. E. Pichette.

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

June 12, 1973

The following applications were presented by the censors:

ACTIVE: Parviz K. Soleimani, M.D.

Sadiq Syed Husain, M.D.

Abdul Hafiz, M.D.

ASSOCIATE: Jae Joo Lee, M.D.

The applications were approved. Applicants will become members of the Mahoning County Medical Society fifteen days after publication in the *Bulletin*, unless objection is filed in writing with the secretary before that time.

A treasurer's report was presented by Dr. Chiu. The report called attention to the theft of a typewriter from the Medical Society office, and to the fact that the budget for council meetings will be expended with tonight's meeting.

A letter was read from Mr. William J. Harnisch, president of the Mahoning Valley Health Planning Association confirming mutual suggestions for a liaison committee between that organization and the Mahoning County Medical Society. Dr. Pichette appointed the following to represent the Medical Society: Dr. Melnick, Dr. Tandatnick and Dr. Pichette. The suggestion was made by council that the committee receive a formal agenda two weeks in advance of any meeting of the committee.

A letter was read from HEW concerning PSRO regulations. The secretary was instructed to write to William I. Bauer, M.D. and ask him to keep us

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A carbon copy of a letter from Dr. Pannozzo to the Ohio Department of Public Welfare was read. The motion was made by Dr. Adornato, and properly seconded that we reaffirm the doctor-patient relationship, and recommend to our members that whenever possible they refrain from dealing with third parties.

It was noted that a letter was received from the Vindicator and another from the recipient, thanking the Medical Society for the donation of the book, "Today's Health Guide" as a prize in the Spelling Bee.

Attention was called to the speech course entitled, "The Effective Use of Language," sponsored by the Youngstown Area Chamber of Commerce."

Dr. Tandatnick, chairman of the Constitution Committee, submitted a proposal for changing from a president-elect to a vice president in order to permit a president to be elected to a second term if desired. The motion was made by Dr. Sovik, and properly seconded, that the proposal be approved. Motion was passed.

Delegates Anderson, Melnick and Pichette reported on the OSMA annual meeting of the House of Delegates.

Dr. Tandatnick reported on the meeting of the Governor's Task Force on Monday, May 7.

It was noted that the Speakers Bureau was now organized and that the mimeographed brochure would be sent to all members of the Society.

It was announced that the recent vote of the hospitalization group had been in favor of the comprehensive Blue Shield plan and that the group would be billed accordingly on June 15.

Mr. Rempes reported for the Disaster Committee on the current efforts of the Mahoning-Shenango Area Health Education Network to acquire a grant from a private foundation to initiate an ambulance-hospital communications system. He stated that Dr. Vuksta and Dr. Finley and Dr. Bunn are all representing the Medical Society in the effort. The work is based on the efforts of Dr. Vuksta during 1971 to acquire a communications system.

Dr. Pichette brought to attention of council a health survey being conducted through Youngstown State University.

Dr. Bloomberg called attention to an article in the May *Bulletin* of the American College of Surgeons, entitled "Medicare in Canada," as an example of what socialized medicine will be like here.

Dr. Tandatnick asked that a letter be sent to both hospitals calling attention to the dates of both Society and Council meetings.

Dr. Anderson introduced discussion on pre-certification.
Meeting was adjourned.

—Howard Rempes
Executive Secretary

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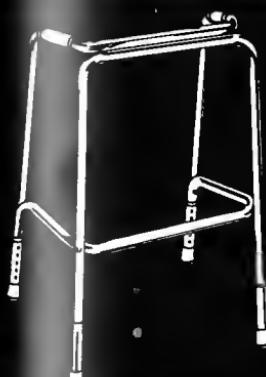
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